

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6932

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, CS

SUBJECT: FURTHER INQUIRY ON WEAPONS FOR MINISTER BATALLA

REF: SAN JOSE 1468

1. MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE FERNANDO BATALLA HAS INQUIRED WHETHER IN ADDITION TO THE HAND GUNS DISCUSSED REFTEL THERE WILL BE ANY COMPLICATION IN HIS BRINGING A SUB-MACHINE GUN INTO THE U.S. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. BATALLA PARTY NOW PLANS TO PICK UP THREE AUTOMOBILES RATHER THAN TWO WHILE IN THE U.S. AND TO DRIVE THEM BACK TO COSTA RICA.

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